(*b*) whether discussions in respect of border adjustments between Mysore and Maharastra were held during that meeting ;

(*c*) if so, the result thereof ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was casually mentioned.

(*c*) There could be no result in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Difference in the Pay Scales of Assistants coming from the Area and those of Ex-Mysore Area

**Q*.—596. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basic pay as on 1st January 1964 of Mysore Government Secretariat Assistants who were formerly appointed between 1954 and 1956 in the respective States of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras, Coorg and erstwhile Mysore State ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in spite of two pay Revisions the difference in the Basic Pay drawn by the Assistants coming from integrated areas and those of ex-Mysore area has not been reduced ;

(*c*) the steps they propose to take to remove the disparities in the emoluments drawn by the Assistants coming from different areas on integration ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that this disparity in the matter of emoluments, to Government servants coming from different integrated areas with the same qualifications and the same length of service has affected the efficiency of the State Administration ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have recently removed such disparity existing between the Government servants coming from Telengana and former Andhra Pradesh State (Hyderabad State) by adopting the highest pay scale available?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) There are over 500 Assistants and 319 Junior Assistants working in the Mysore Government Secretariat. It is not possible to furnish the information immediately as it requires the scrutiny of the Service Registers of all the Assistants.

(*b*) Consequent upon the introduction of the revised scales of pay in 1961 almost all the Assistants including those coming from the integrating areas of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras and Coorg have opted these scales. Hence the question of disparity does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) No.